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MONITORING OF PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private universities established during the last three years;

(b) whether there is awy monitoring body to look into the fees structure, admission policy, yearly assessment etc. of these private universities;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) : There are 19 Private Universities in the country, of which 11 universities were established during the last three years, i.e during 2005, 2006 and 2007. The University Grants Commission, the monitoring body, has constituted a Committee in August 2007 to formulate -

(i) Regulations with regard to admission and fee for self-fmancing, private professional institutions, including deemed to be universities.

(ii) Regulations for admission and fees for self-financing courses in aided Universities/Colleges.

(iii) Regulations for admission and fees for aided courses in aided Universities/ Colleges.

Further, assessment of private universities is done by the UGC, vide the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations,2003.